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TAGS: TECH, SW

SUBJ: GOS ANNOUNCEMENT ON CONTINUED OPERATIONS OF BARSEBACK

REF: STOCKHOLM 5370

1. SWEDISH NEWS MEDIA HAVE GIVEN CONSIDERABLE COVERAGE TO THE GOS ANNOUNCEMENT OF DECEMBER 22 APPROVING THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE BARSEBACK 2 NUCLEAR POWER PLANT UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1979 AND THE DECISION NOT TO PERMIT THE EXPORT OF SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL FOR REPROCESSING DURING THE LIFE OF THE INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION (INFCE) STUDY. THERE HAVE BEEN NO REFERENCES THUS FAR THE THE "AMERICAN CONNECTION", REQUIRING US APPROVAL BEFORE SWEDISH WASTE FUEL IS SHIPPED ABROAD FOR REPROCESSING.

2. THE GOS DECISION REPRESENTS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF SWEDISH ABILITY TO ACCOMMODATE (ALBEIT AFTER VERY EXTENSIVE DELIBERATION) DIFFERING VIEWS IN THE COALITION GOVERNMENT ON THE NUCLEAR ISSUE. IN THE EMBASSY'S VIEW, THE DECISION NOT TO REPROCESS SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL DURING THE LIFE TIME OF INFCE SUBSTANTIALLY APPROACHES THE US POSITION ON THE REPROCESSING ISSUE. THE FATE OF FORSMARK 3 (REACTOR NUMBER 7) IS TO BE

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DECIDED IN THE EARLY SPRING AND POSSIBLY THAT DECISION WILL DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT SWEDEN'S NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAM IS TO CONSIST OF SIX NUCLEAR REACTORS OR TEN -- OR THE ULTIMATE DECOMMISSIONING OF ALL OPERATIONAL REACTORS.

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